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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Please enter the following amendments prior to prosecution:**

**In the claims:**

Please consider the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the material is selected from the group consisting of : polystyrene; polypropylene; polyvinylchloride; nylon; polyester; cotton; a metal; carbon; glass; silica; nitrocellulose; and latex.

5. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second protein has a molecular weight of at least 3000 or 5000 Daltons.

6. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second protein is catalytically inactive.